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To: Conley, Alanna
Cc: Koch, Kristine; Muza, Richard; Sheldrake, Sean
Subject: Re: Earth Care summit - January (discussed during Dec 8th meeting)

Hello Alanna -

Thank you for the information regarding the Earth Care Summit and your proposed agenda topic: PH cleanup and Tribal considerations for climate change. Unfortunately, our program does not have a tribal member who is working on climate change issues or has expert knowledge in this area. However, I do believe CRITFC is working on climate issues. I would check with Dianne Barton (bard@critfc.org) at CRITFC, she is more knowledge about CRITFC's work on climate change.

Again, thank you for checking with me on this opportunity, but unfortunately, Yakama Nation Fisheries has not developed our expertise on climate change issues.

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Hello Rose,

This is the information on the Earth Care summit that I mentioned to you yesterday.

<http://www.oregonsynod.org/event/2015-emo-earth-care-summit>

http://www.emoregon.org/pdfs/Events/2015_Earth_Care_Summit_brochure-color.pdf

For the past 3 years EPA has had a Portland Harbor information display booth during this event. It is an opportunity to reach leaders of interdenominational faith based groups to provide info on Portland Harbor. During community interviews, it was suggested that providing information and engaging with faith based leaders is another way to filter information to communities which fish the river— thus why we've participated.

This year I spoke with the organizer about co-presenting with one/more of the MOU Tribal Partners on the topic "Portland Harbor: Future cleanup and Tribal considerations for climate change." EPA would give a 10 minute background of basic PH info and then move into discussion from Tribal members. It could possibly fit with the break outs: ***First and Worst: How Climate Change Impacts the Vulnerable***, or ***Indigenous Wisdom and Climate***. We can chat more about specifics but I wanted to gauge your interests.

Please keep in mind that I have not received confirmation from the organizer that this proposal has been accepted. At minimum, EPA will still have a Portland Harbor display booth.

I look forward to hearing your interest and I will also be in contact with other Tribal MOU partners.

Thanks, Alanna
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